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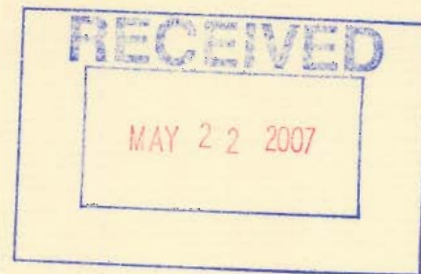
Re: *United States v. Fredy Estuardo-Velasquez*
Criminal Action No.: 07-11-JJF
Our File No.: 2007-00089

Dear Judge Farnan:

Kindly accept this letter in lieu of a formal motion to join into Defendant's Motion for Continuance in the above-captioned matter.

Last week, Counsel raised with the Court that Mr. Estuardo-Velasquez had filed a *pro se* motion to postpone trial for sixty (60) days. At that time, the Court directed Counsel to again discuss with Mr. Estuardo-Velasquez his constitutional rights to a speedy trial and the impact that this motion, if granted, would have on his speedy trial rights.

Accordingly, on May 17, 2007, Counsel met with Mr. Estuardo-Velasquez regarding his speedy trial rights and his *pro se* motion. During that meeting, Mr. Estuardo-Velasquez informed Counsel that he wished to waive his rights, and directed Counsel to join in the Motion for Continuance.



Wherefore, Counsel hereby joins Defendant's Motion for Continuance, and Counsel respectfully requests that this Court grant the motion.¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹The government has been informed of the motion and does not oppose this request.